

REMARKS

Claims 7, 15 and 22-25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 7, 15 and 22 are amended, claims 23-25 are added, and claims 19-21 are canceled. No new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Shan at the interview held January 31, 2012, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

I. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejects claims 7, 15 and 19-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Elgressy et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0056117) in view of Grecsek (U.S. Pat. No. 6,088,801). Claims 19-21 have been canceled, thereby obviating the rejection with respect to these claims. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of the remaining claims by amendment.

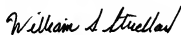
Applicants have amended independent claims 7, 15 and 22 to recite additional limitations, thereby introducing features not disclosed or rendered obvious by the combination of Elgressy and Grecsek. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Request for Continued Examination

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